

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                          )  
    )         Case No. 1:23-cr-046-19  
v.    )  
    )         Judge Travis R. McDonough  
LISA PENNINGTON                                    )  
    )         Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee  
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**ORDER**

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Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw her not guilty plea as to Count Two of the sixty-one-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count Two; (3) adjudicate the Defendant guilty of Count Two; (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement (Doc. 231) until sentencing; and (5) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter (Doc. 253). Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Lee's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 253) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw her not guilty plea as to Count Two of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count Two is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of Count Two;
4. A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and

5. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **October 4, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. [EASTERN]** before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

*/s/Travis R. McDonough*

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**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**